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System of democratic centralization of the party.

Function of criticism in the party and self-criticism.

In these ways they have fallen into the slough of bourgeois nationalism and political partisanship. The Tito clique, since they oppose Marxism-Leninism in domestic and foreign policies, take a position hostile to the USSR, suppress all criticism within the party, repudiate the criticism of the USSR Communist Party and of their brothers in other Communist parties, decline to participate in the conferences of the Cominform, and, even after decisions of the Cominform Conferences have been proclaimed, continue to disregard and suppress the correct opinions of those within and without the Yugoslav Communist Party, and continue antagonistic to international Communism, have seriously injured the interests of the Yugoslav people and delighted their enemies.

The Chinese Communist Party earnestly hopes that the internationally minded element in the Yugoslav Communist Party will rise with determination and rectify the mistakes of the Tito Clique, so that the Yugoslav Communist Party may again subscribe to Marxism-Leninism and to proletarian internationalism.

3. The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party is convinced that what has taken place in Yugoslavia is not an accidental and isolated occurrence. It is rather an evidence of class struggle within the ranks of those waging the proletarian revolution. Wherever in a country classes continue which contain bourgeois elements who are opposed to the revolution and are opportunistic, these bourgeois elements always seek to mix in the proletarian revolutionary ranks, and in the Communist Party, with the object of taking advantage of opportunities to wreck the revolution from the inside.

Such circumstances have occurred frequently in the course of the international Communist movement. In the Chinese Communist Party similar circumstances were manifested in the ideology of Ch'en Tu-hsiu and of Chang Kuo-tao. These circumstances demand that Communists improve their education in and comprehension of the theory of Marxism-Leninism in order to be able, at all times, to recognize and oppose bourgeois elements, to protect the proletarian and people's revolution from destruction and loss, and to preserve the ideological and political purity of Communism.

With these objectives in mind, the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party has decided that all cadres of the entire party should carefully and conscientiously study the resolutions of the Cominform conference regarding the Yugoslav Communist Party question, and thereby improve, on the part of all in the party, their ideological education with respect to class, party, internationalism, and the spirit of self-criticism and discipline.

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